



**Sterne Kessler
Goldstein Fox**
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Robert Greene Sterne
Jorge A. Goldstein
David K.S. Cornwell
Robert W. Edmund
Tracy-Gene G. Durkin
Michelle A. Cimbalia
Michael R. Ray
Robert E. Schell
Eric K. Sierle
Michael Q. Lee
John M. Covert
Robert C. Millberg
Donald J. Featherstone
Timothy J. Shea, Jr.
Michael V. Messinger
Judith U. Kim
Jeffrey J. Hovey
Edora L. Ellison
Donald R. Barowitz
Peter A. Jackson

Brian J. Del Buono
Mark Fox Evans
Vincent L. Capuano
Elizabeth J. Haanes
Michael D. Specht
Kevin W. McCabe
Glenn J. Perry
Edward W. Yee
Grant E. Reed
Virgil Lee Beattie
Theodore A. Wood
Jason D. Eisenberg
Tracy L. Muller
Jan C. Wright
Lukane M. DeSantis
Helene C. Carlson
Cynthia M. Bouchez
Timothy A. Doyle
Gabby L. Longworth
Lori A. Gordon

Laura A. Vogel
Bahar M.S. Ali
Shannon A. Carroll
Arthur F. Shal
Michelle K. Holoubek
Manda A. Rose
Scott A. Schaller
Lei Zhou
W. Blake Goblentz
James J. Pohl
John T. Hamm
Mark W. Siegel
Michael R. Mahler
Celia J.-Eun Kim
Doyle A. Seiver
Ulrike Winkler Jeris
Paul A. Cahoe
C. Matthew Roeder
Shamsh Ghose
Jenny A. Yeh

Randall K. Baldwin
Daniel J. Newby
Lori M. Brander
Jeffrey K. Miller
Mita Mukherjee
Scott M. Woodhouse
Christian A. Camarero
Richard D. Collier II
Bonnie Nunnally-Combs
Alyssa K. Sandrowitz
Julian P. Westwood

Gaurav Asthana
Stephanie L. Elmer
Robert E. Babin
Salvador M. Sizos
Yasser Mourada

of Counsel
Edward J. Kessler
Kenneth C. Bass III
Marvin C. Gutzwiller
Christopher P. West

*Admitted only in Maryland
*Admitted only in Virginia
*Practice limited to
Federal Agencies

June 9, 2008

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER:
(202) 772-8861
INTERNET ADDRESS:
CBOUCHEZ@SKGF.COM

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/567,383; § 371 Date: September 6, 2006
For: **4-Biphenyl-Substituted 4-Substituted Pyrazolidin-3,5-Diones Pesticide
Agent And/Or Microbicide And/Or Herbicide**
Inventors: FISCHER *et al.*
Our Ref: 2400.0190000/JMC/VLC/CMB/KHR

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action is a **Reply to Restriction Requirement**.

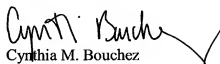
The above-listed document is filed electronically through EFS-Web.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.



Cynthia M. Bouchez
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 47,438

CMB/KHR:las
Enclosures
830601_1.DOC